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PROVINCIAL INDICATORS

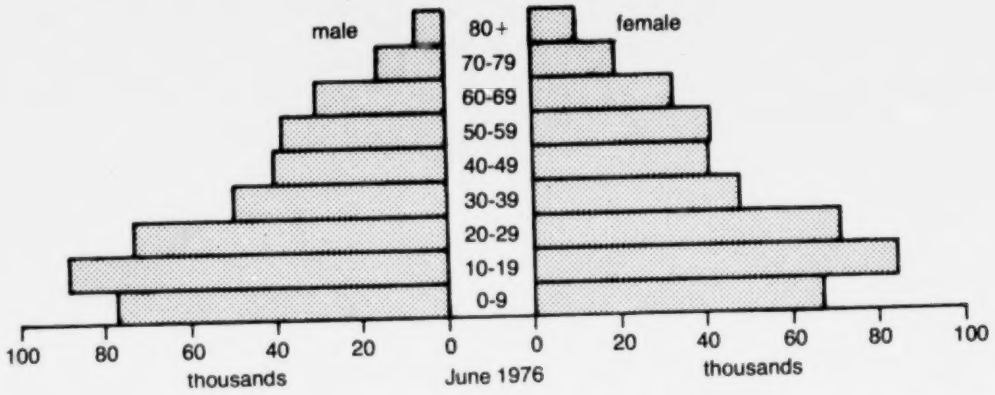
SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1979

Population (June 1)	846,900	Total capital and repair investment	$1,826,400,000
GDP at market prices	$5,847,000,000	Total value of construction	$1,066,831,000
GDP per capita	$6,904	Housing starts	4,538
Personal income per capita	$7,183	Farm cash receipts	$165,954,000
Consumer price index (1971 = 100)	187.4	Value of mining	$208,718,000
Labour force	352,000	Value of fish landings	$206,738,000
Unemployment rate	10.2%	Total forest production (cu. ft.)	131,850,000
Retail trade	$2,526,418,000	Tourist expenditure	$110,381,000
Value of manufacturing shipments	$3,123,099,000	Net power generation (MW.h)	6,165,610

SOURCE: Statistics Canada (various publications), The Conference Board in Canada, Nova Scotia Department of Development, Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests and Nova Scotia Department of Tourism.

POPULATION

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS, NOVA SCOTIA, JUNE 1, 1966, 71, 76, 81



Age Group	June 1, 1966	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1976	June 1, 1981[1] %	June 1, 1981[1] '000
0-9	22.9%	19.6%	16.6%	15.3%	132.3
10-19	20.6	21.0	20.9	18.4	159.0
20-29	12.6	15.3	17.4	18.3	157.9
30-39	11.0	10.7	11.8	14.5	125.0
40-49	11.2	10.3	9.7	9.7	83.9
50-59	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.0	77.3
60-69	6.2	7.0	7.7	8.1	69.6
70-79	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	40.6
80+	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.9
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	863.6

[1]Projected by Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-715, 92-813, 91-202.

VITAL STATISTICS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-72 TO 1978-79

	Live Births		Deaths		Natural Increase		Net Migration	
	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate*
1971-72	13,981	17.6	6,768	8.5	7,213	9.1	-1,613	-2.0
1972-73	13,389	16.6	6,882	8.6	6,507	8.1	3,193	4.0
1973-74	13,075	16.2	7,155	8.8	5,920	7.3	1,080	1.3
1974-75	13,092	16.0	6,775	8.3	6,317	7.7	1,683	2.1
1975-76	13,137	15.9	6,892	8.3	6,245	7.6	2,955	3.6
1976-77	12,820	15.4	7,110	8.5	5,710	6.8	190	0.2
1977-78	12,360	14.7	6,790	8.1	5,570	6.6	630	0.8
1978-79[p]	11,990	14.2	6,820	8.1	5,170	6.1	230	0.3

[p]Preliminary

*Rate per 1,000 population. Rates are based on population estimates as of January 1st.

Births, deaths, natural increase and net migration are calculated on a June 1 - May 31 basis for years prior to and including 1972-73. 1973-74 and later years are on a July 1 to June 30 basis.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 84-001, 91-001.

CANADIAN POPULATION BY PROVINCES, JUNE 1, 1971, 76, 79

Province	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76	1979[1]	% Change 1976-79
Nova Scotia	788,960	828,571	5.0	846,900	2.2
New Brunswick	634,557	677,250	6.7	701,000	3.5
Newfoundland	522,104	557,725	6.8	574,000	2.9
Prince Edward Island	111,641	118,229	5.9	122,800	3.9
Quebec	6,027,764	6,234,445	3.4	6,298,800	1.0
Ontario	7,703,106	8,264,465	7.3	8,499,800	2.8
Manitoba	988,247	1,021,506	3.4	1,030,500	0.9
Saskatchewan	926,242	921,323	-0.5	957,100	3.9
Alberta	1,627,874	1,838,037	12.9	2,008,900	9.3
British Columbia	2,184,621	2,466,608	12.9	2,566,900	4.1
Yukon	18,388	21,836	18.8	21,600	-1.1
Northwest Territories	34,807	42,609	22.4	43,200	1.4
CANADA	21,568,311	22,992,604	6.6	23,671,500	3.0

[1] Estimated by Statistics Canada.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-758, 92-801, 91-201.

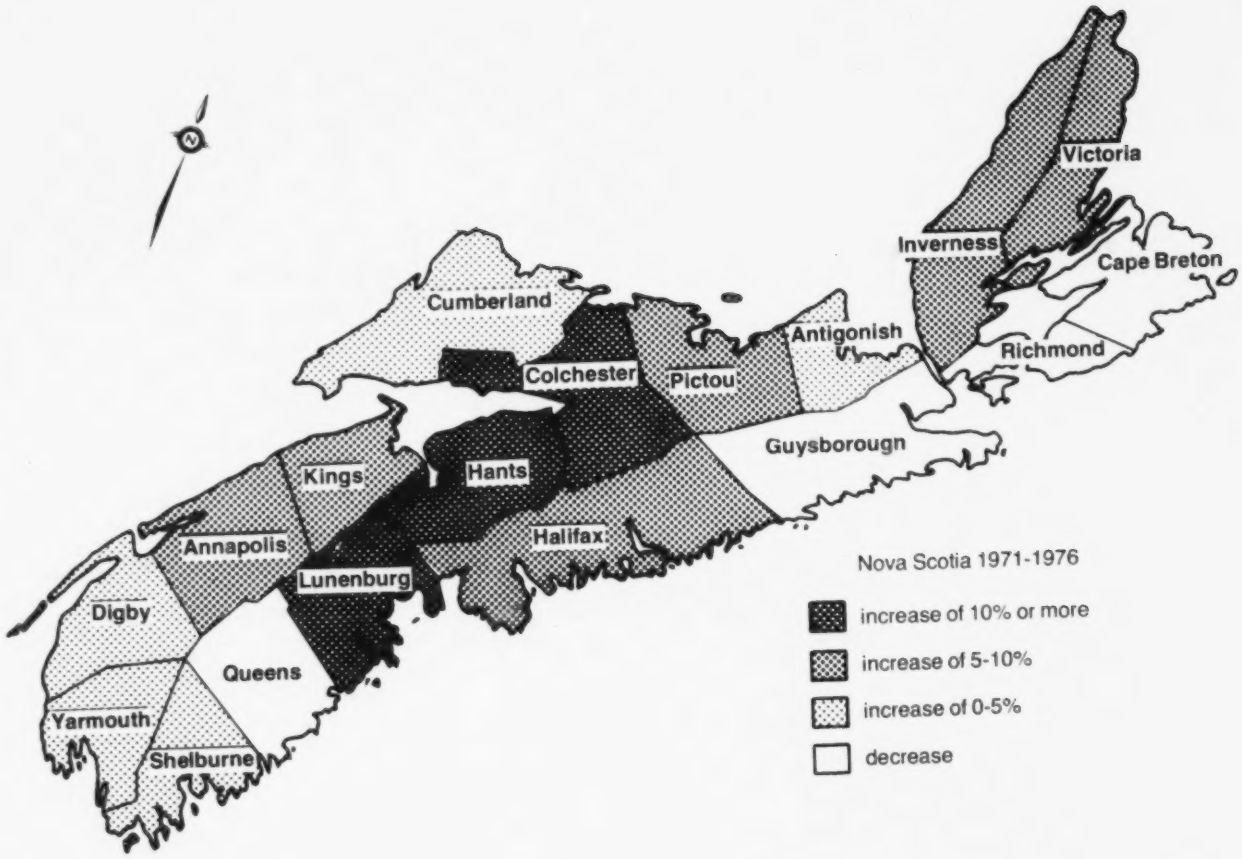
NOVA SCOTIA POPULATION BY COUNTY, JUNE 1, 1966, 71, 76, 81

County	1966	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76	1981[1]	% Change 1976-81
Annapolis	21,579	21,841	23,208	6.3	23,981	3.3
Antigonish	14,890	16,814	17,573	4.5	18,128	3.2
Cape Breton	129,572	129,075	128,229	-0.7	126,983	-1.0
Colchester	35,700	37,735	41,771	10.7	45,140	8.1
Cumberland	35,933	35,160	35,914	2.1	36,486	1.6
Digby	19,827	20,349	20,932	2.9	21,410	2.3
Guysborough	12,830	12,864	12,825	-0.3	12,627	-1.5
Halifax	244,948	261,461	278,531	6.5	297,169	6.7
Hants	26,893	28,935	32,383	11.9	35,370	9.2
Inverness	18,152	20,375	21,773	6.9	23,118	6.2
Kings	43,249	44,975	47,977	6.7	51,016	6.3
Lunenburg	36,114	38,422	42,388	10.3	45,024	6.2
Pictou	44,490	46,104	49,076	6.4	51,095	4.1
Queens	12,807	12,950	12,947	0.0	12,796	-1.2
Richmond	11,218	12,734	12,447	-2.3	12,148	-2.4
Shelburne	16,284	16,661	16,970	1.9	16,920	-0.3
Victoria	8,001	7,823	8,417	7.6	8,530	1.3
Yarmouth	23,552	24,682	25,210	2.1	25,626	1.7
NOVA SCOTIA	756,039	788,960	828,571	5.0	863,567	4.2

[1]Projected by Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-752, 92-802.

COUNTY POPULATION CHANGE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1976



CITIES AND TOWNS OF NOVA SCOTIA, POPULATION 5,000 AND OVER, 1961, 66, 71, 76

Cities and Towns	1961	1966	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76
Halifax*	120,600	120,808	122,035	117,882	-3.4
Dartmouth	46,966	58,745	64,770	65,341	0.9
Sydney	33,617	32,767	33,230	30,645	-7.8
Glace Bay	24,186	23,516	22,440	21,836	-2.7
Truro	12,421	13,007	13,047	12,840	-1.6
New Glasgow	9,782	10,489	10,849	10,672	-1.6
Amherst	10,788	10,551	9,966	10,263	3.0
New Waterford	10,592	9,725	9,579	9,223	-3.7
Sydney Mines	9,122	9,171	8,991	8,965	-0.3
North Sydney	8,657	8,752	8,604	8,319	-3.3
Yarmouth	8,636	8,319	8,516	7,801	-8.4
Antigonish	4,344	4,856	5,489	5,442	-0.9
Stellarton	5,327	5,191	5,357	5,366	0.2
Bridgewater	4,497	4,755	5,231	6,010	14.9
Springhill	5,836	5,380	5,262	5,220	-0.8
Kentville	4,612	5,176	5,198	5,056	-2.7
TOTAL SELECTED CITIES & TOWNS	319,983	331,208	338,564	330,881	-2.3

*City boundaries extended to include Spryfield, Armdale, Fairview and Rockingham, January 1, 1969. Figures for 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976 are given on the extended boundaries.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-603, 92-754, 92-802.

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1979

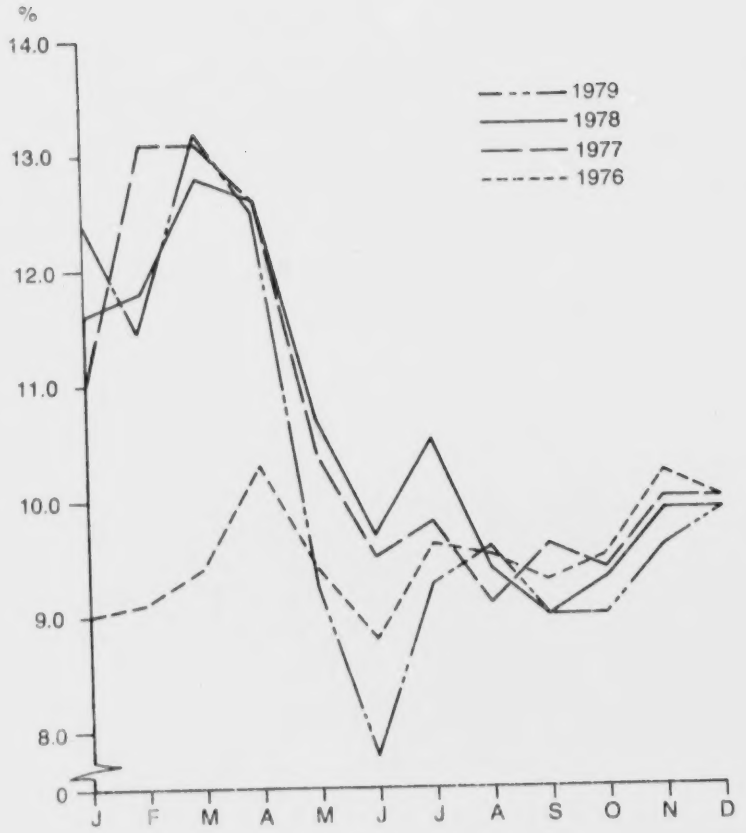
Year	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation* Rate
		- thousands -			- % -	
1971	528	276	256	19	7.0	52.2
1972	538	280	261	20	7.0	52.1
1973	550	295	275	19	6.6	53.7
1974	561	313	292	21	6.8	55.8
1975	573	317	292	24	7.7	55.3
1976	585	323	292	31	9.5	55.2
1977	596	329	294	35	10.6	55.2
1978	607	342	306	36	10.6	56.4
1979	618	352	316	36	10.2	56.9

*Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years and over.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, NOVA SCOTIA, ACTUAL, MONTHLY, 1976-1979

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
		(%)		
January	9.0	11.0	11.6	12.5
February	9.1	13.1	11.8	11.5
March	9.4	13.1	12.8	12.7
April	10.3	12.6	12.6	12.5
May	9.4	10.4	10.7	9.3
June	8.8	9.5	9.7	7.8
July	9.6	9.8	10.5	9.3
August	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.6
September	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.0
October	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0
November	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.6
December	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9
ANNUAL AVERAGE	9.5	10.6	10.6	10.2



SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

PARTICIPATION RATES, NOVA SCOTIA, MONTHLY, 1976-1979

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
		(%)		
January	53.9	51.7	52.9	55.9
February	53.6	52.6	53.3	55.2
March	53.4	53.9	53.7	56.0
April	54.2	53.8	55.4	56.2
May	55.1	55.6	56.7	57.2
June	56.1	56.6	57.9	57.2
July	58.1	58.9	60.3	59.5
August	57.7	59.0	59.4	59.5
September	55.2	55.7	56.6	57.0
October	55.3	55.2	57.2	57.1
November	55.0	54.9	56.7	56.4
December	54.2	54.1	56.2	56.1
ANNUAL AVERAGE	55.2	55.2	56.4	56.9

Note: The participation rate is labour force as a percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES, NOVA SCOTIA, ATLANTIC PROVINCES AND CANADA, 1971-1979

Year	Unemployment Rates			Participation Rates[2]		
	Nova Scotia	Atlantic Provinces[1]	Canada	Nova Scotia	Atlantic Provinces[1]	Canada
		(%)			(%)	
1971	7.0	7.0	6.2	52.2	49.6	58.1
1972	7.0	7.5	6.2	52.1	50.2	58.6
1973	6.6	7.8	5.5	53.7	52.3	59.7
1974	6.8	8.4	5.3	55.8	53.2	60.5
1975	7.7	9.8	6.9	55.3	53.5	61.1
1976	9.5	10.8	7.1	55.2	53.4	61.1
1977	10.6	12.7	8.1	55.2	53.8	61.5
1978	10.6	12.5	8.4	56.4	54.9	62.6
1979	10.2	11.8	7.5	56.9	55.5	63.3

[1]Prince Edward Island is excluded prior to 1975.

[2]Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201, 71-001.

LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, NOVA SCOTIA'S ECONOMIC REGIONS, 1978 & 1979

		Labour Force ('000)	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployment Rates (%)	Participation Rates (%)
Region 21:	1978	63	53	10	15.4	51.1
	1979	60	50	10	16.2	50.9
Region 22:	1978	56	50	7	11.6	51.1
	1979	60	54	5	8.7	52.1
Region 23:	1978	39	35	4	10.5	54.0
	1979	41	36	4	10.9	54.7
Region 24:	1978	47	43	5	9.7	53.1
	1979	48	44	4	8.0	53.2
Region 25:	1978	135	124	11	8.2	64.9
	1979	142	130	12	8.8	65.9
Nova Scotia:	1978	342	306	36	10.6	56.4
	1979	352	316	36	10.2	56.9

Region 21 includes Cape Breton Island.
Region 22 includes the counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
Region 23 includes the counties of Annapolis, Hants and Kings.
Region 24 includes the counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.
Region 25 includes the county of Halifax.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-529, 71-001.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1979

	1976	1977	1978	1979
Service Producing	208,000	212,000	219,000	227,000
Community, Business & Personal Services	81,000	86,000	87,000	90,000
Trade	56,000	54,000	57,000	60,000
Public Administration	28,000	29,000	31,000	30,000
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13,000	13,000	14,000	17,000
Goods Producing	86,000	82,000	88,000	90,000
Manufacturing[1]	43,000	41,000	45,000	47,000
Construction	20,000	20,000	20,000	22,000
Agriculture	8,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Other Primary	15,000	14,000	16,000	14,000
TOTAL[2]	292,000	294,000	306,000	316,000

[1]Manufacturing employment in this table is derived from the Labour Force Survey as conducted by Statistics Canada. The employment figure for Manufacturing on page 45 is based upon the complete census of manufacturing industries. Therefore, the above employment figure should be regarded as an estimate.

[2]May not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada 71-529, 71-201.

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1979

Occupation	1976	1977	1978	1979
Managerial, Administrative, Etc.	60,000	63,000	68,000	70,000
Clerical	50,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
Sales	34,000	32,000	33,000	36,000
Service	38,000	42,000	42,000	44,000
Primary Occupation	19,000	18,000	20,000	19,000
Processing	37,000	39,000	42,000	44,000
Construction	25,000	24,000	23,000	25,000
Transportation	15,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Materials Handling and Other Crafts	12,000	12,000	12,000	14,000
TOTAL[1]	292,000	294,000	306,000	316,000

[1]May not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-529, 71-201.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, NOVA SCOTIA, 1972-1978

Year	Federal[1]	Provincial	Local	Total Government
1972	25,016	22,201	4,722	51,939
1973	24,932	22,734	...	47,666[2]
1974	25,622	24,309	4,955	54,886
1975	26,546	26,228	5,220	57,994
1976	27,056	24,968	5,224	57,248
1977	28,134	25,239	5,852	59,225
1978	28,509[3]	26,582	6,062	61,153

[1]Excludes members of Canadian Forces; members of Boards and Commissions who are paid on a per diem basis or who receive a nominal honorarium for their services; members of the House of Commons and Senators; Parliamentary Secretaries and the Prime Minister.

[2]Excludes local government employment.

[3]Average number of Canadian Forces personnel in Nova Scotia from 1976 to 1978 respectively was 12,758, 12,681 and 12,379.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 72-004, 72-007, 72-009.

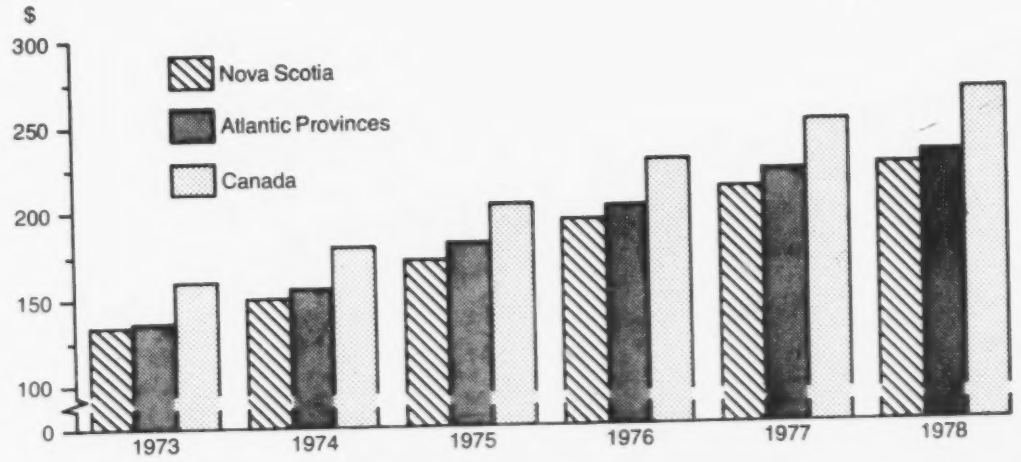
MAN DAYS LOST DUE TO WORK STOPPAGES BY INDUSTRY, NOVA SCOTIA, 1974-1979

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mines	296	600	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	52,733	90,285	86,078	1,820	22,265	9,585
Construction	12,385	19,812	65,048	3,713	29,763	418
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	410	94,058	-	-	2,596	69
Trade	1,728	10,935	1,584	18,997	200	1,350
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	1,110	17,325	39,174	1,546	10,810	22,845
Public Administration	360	724	5,720	5,940	1,031	2,539
TOTAL	69,022	233,739	197,604	32,016	66,665	36,806

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Labour.

EARNINGS & SPENDINGS

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES BY INDUSTRY, NOVA SCOTIA, 1973-1978



Industry*	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Mining	$172.23	$194.26	$216.86	$245.83	$262.98	$279.38
Manufacturing	141.30	160.53	190.13	208.60	231.94	248.74
Construction	179.33	196.67	226.88	265.43	294.29	307.34
Transport, Communication & Other Utilities	151.16	174.34	199.02	227.02	250.75	266.53
Trade	108.71	115.81	133.16	147.86	158.77	168.10
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	138.42	152.54	167.41	187.93	204.47	222.34
Services	88.24	93.86	109.06	126.61	139.21	145.23
Industrial Composite[1]	134.44	149.98	172.40	193.21	212.09	223.72

*Covers firms with 20 or more employees.

[1]The Conference Board in Canada in their January, 1980 Quarterly Provincial Forecast, forecasted average weekly wages and salaries, (industrial composite) at $246 and $270 in 1979 and 1980 respectively.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 72-002.

PERSONAL INCOME, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1979

	Total Personal Income	Personal Income Per Capita	
		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia as a % of Canada
1971	$2,100,000,000	$2,662	77.1
1972	2,436,000,000	3,064	79.8
1973	2,850,000,000	3,545	79.9
1974	3,375,000,000	4,156	79.5
1975	3,894,000,000	4,749	79.1
1976	4,409,000,000	5,318	78.7
1977	4,902,000,000	5,871	79.8
1978	5,422,000,000	6,447	80.1
1979[e]	6,084,000,000	7,183	81.2

[e]Estimated by Nova Scotia Department of Development.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 13-201.

PERSONAL INCOME BY COMPONENTS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1978

	Total Personal Income	Wages, Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income[1]	Net Income Farm Production	Net Income Non-Farm Unincorporated Business	Interest Dividends and Net Rental Income	Government Transfer Payments Excluding Interest
			- (millions of dollars) -			
1971	2,100	1,310	14	177	136	311
1972	2,436	1,503	20	183	174	391
1973	2,850	1,759	28	197	218	457
1974	3,375	2,125	21	200	263	559
1975	3,894	2,468	24	229	273	670
1976	4,409	2,812	32	262	302	754
1977	4,902	3,081	41	284	327	895
1978	5,422	3,414	50	298	382	997

[1]Excludes military pay and allowances, includes employer and employee contributions to social insurance and government pension funds.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 13-201.

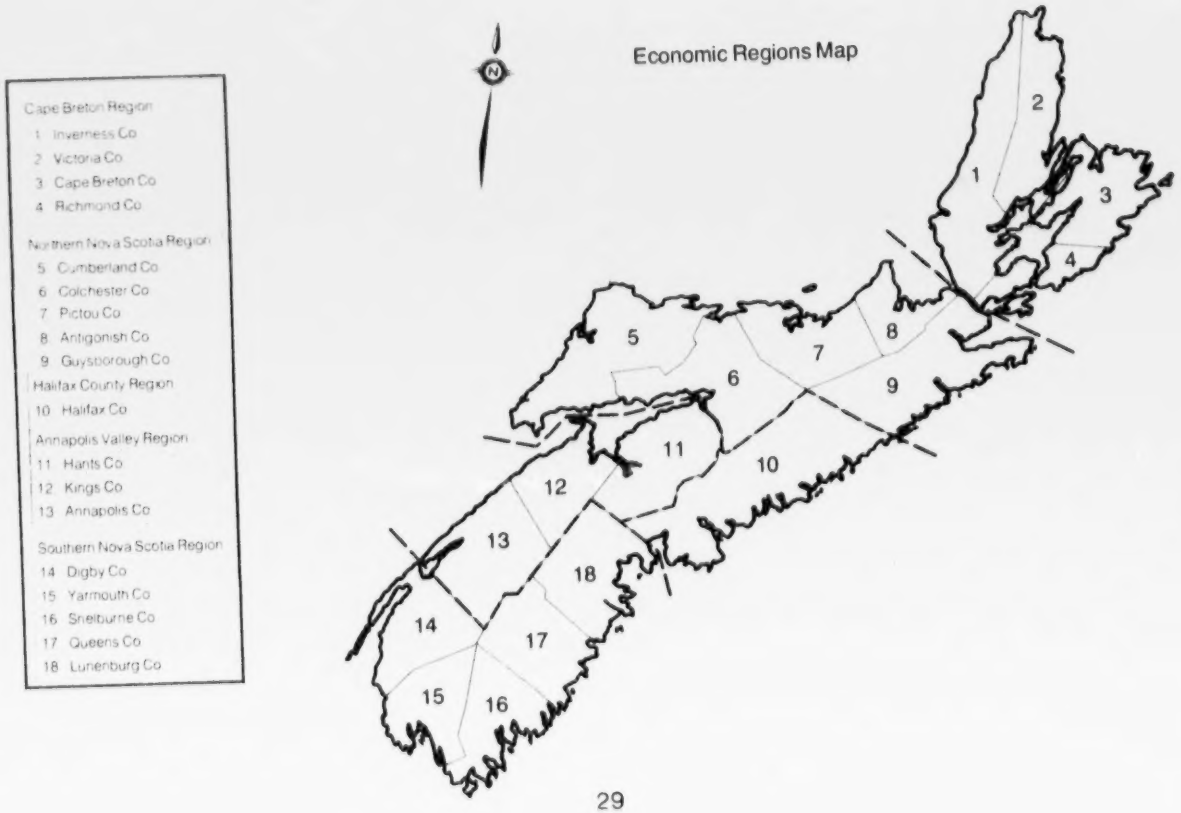
ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS BY COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA, 1972 & 1977

County	Number of Returns		Average Income Per Tax Filer		% of Provincial Average Income		% of Total Provincial Income	
	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977
			(Dollars)		(%)		(%)	
Annapolis	7,838	8,960	4,963	8,748	88.8	88.8	2.1	2.0
Antigonish	6,459	6,963	4,950	9,244	88.6	93.9	1.7	1.6
Cape Breton	50,165	56,791	5,110	9,468	91.5	96.1	13.6	13.7
Sydney and Glace Bay	48,041	54,010	5,125	9,475	91.7	96.2	13.1	13.1
Colchester	17,020	20,331	5,249	9,307	94.0	94.5	4.7	4.8
Truro	10,971	13,452	5,616	9,703	100.5	98.5	3.3	3.3
Cumberland	13,402	17,124	4,957	8,637	88.7	87.7	3.5	3.8
Amherst	6,074	7,210	5,194	9,382	93.0	95.3	1.7	1.7
Digby	6,764	9,123	4,425	7,907	79.2	80.3	1.6	1.8
Guysborough	4,516	6,060	4,013	7,898	71.8	80.2	1.0	1.2
Halifax	127,366	150,980	6,470	10,992	115.8	111.6	43.7	42.4
Dartmouth	33,314	41,248	6,740	11,260	120.6	114.3	11.9	11.9
Halifax	74,386	81,801	6,558	11,076	117.4	112.5	25.9	23.1
Hants	13,982	16,734	4,955	9,059	88.7	92.0	3.7	3.9
Inverness	7,395	9,711	5,084	10,038	91.0	101.9	2.0	2.5
Kings	18,328	22,712	5,612	9,024	100.4	91.6	5.5	5.2
Lunenburg	15,329	18,164	5,188	9,825	92.9	99.8	4.2	4.6
Pictou	19,798	21,277	5,277	9,677	94.5	98.3	5.5	5.3
New Glasgow	7,435	7,239	5,486	10,273	98.2	104.3	2.2	1.9

Queens	5,903	5,222	4,965	9,651	88.9	98.0	1.6	1.3
Richmond	4,092	4,628	4,607	9,225	82.5	93.7	1.0	1.1
Shelburne	6,403	8,033	4,683	7,790	83.8	79.1	1.6	1.6
Victoria	2,649	3,444	4,055	7,812	72.6	79.3	0.6	0.7
Yarmouth	9,891	11,348	4,750	8,604	85.0	87.4	2.5	2.5
NOVA SCOTIA	337,300	397,605	5,587	9,848	100.0	100.0	100.0*	100.0*

*Total income for Nova Scotia - 1972, $1,884,652,000; 1977, $3,915,735,000.

SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, Taxation Statistics.



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP, BY COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA, 1972 & 1977

County	Under $5,000		$5,000 to $10,000		$10,000 to $15,000		$15,000 to $20,000		$20,000 and over	
	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977
Annapolis	62.3	32.7	29.4	32.6	5.6	20.6	1.9	9.3	0.7	4.8
Antigonish	62.9	33.7	25.6	29.2	8.1	19.3	1.5	8.9	1.8	8.9
Cape Breton	56.5	30.7	35.3	29.9	6.5	20.8	0.9	11.8	0.8	6.8
Sydney and Glace Bay	56.6	30.6	35.1	29.9	6.5	20.8	0.9	11.8	0.8	6.9
Colchester	57.6	30.7	32.0	33.1	7.6	19.5	1.6	10.1	1.1	6.7
Truro	54.9	29.3	33.1	33.4	8.1	19.0	2.3	10.5	1.6	7.8
Cumberland	61.8	31.5	28.7	33.3	7.1	22.4	1.1	8.0	1.3	4.8
Amherst	58.8	28.6	31.5	30.9	6.2	24.9	1.6	10.2	1.9	5.3
Digby	69.2	37.7	24.7	32.4	4.6	20.0	0.9	6.3	0.6	3.6
Guysborough	71.3	36.7	24.8	36.0	2.5	18.2	1.2	5.2	0.2	3.9
Halifax	46.8	26.0	35.5	29.2	12.6	19.7	3.0	13.6	2.1	11.4
Dartmouth	43.7	25.1	34.9	26.8	15.6	18.6	4.3	16.0	1.5	13.4
Halifax	47.8	26.2	34.8	30.7	11.6	20.3	2.9	11.2	2.9	11.5
Hants	57.1	30.1	35.3	34.9	6.3	18.9	0.9	9.9	0.4	6.1
Inverness	63.1	32.1	23.8	28.0	9.6	17.2	2.6	11.2	0.9	11.4
Kings	55.4	33.0	31.0	31.1	9.5	19.6	2.6	9.8	1.5	6.4
Lunenburg	58.2	27.6	31.4	30.9	7.5	22.3	1.8	11.8	1.2	7.3
Pictou	54.4	29.8	35.7	28.2	7.7	25.3	1.2	10.5	1.0	6.2
New Glasgow	56.4	29.0	30.7	28.6	9.4	22.9	1.9	10.9	1.6	8.6
Queens	62.5	27.1	26.2	30.2	8.6	24.7	1.4	11.7	1.2	6.4
Richmond	63.8	32.2	27.2	31.5	8.0	15.2	0.7	15.6	0.3	5.4
Shelburne	61.0	39.3	33.1	36.3	4.2	14.9	1.2	5.8	0.5	3.7
Victoria	69.5	38.1	26.7	35.4	3.2	15.8	0.2	6.5	0.3	4.3
Yarmouth	65.8	32.7	26.8	37.7	5.5	18.2	0.8	6.2	1.1	5.3
NOVA SCOTIA	54.6	29.5	33.0	30.8	9.1	20.1	2.0	11.3	1.4	8.3

SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, Taxation Statistics.

ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS BY OCCUPATION, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977

Occupations	Number	Total Income ($'000)	% of Total Income of All Returns
Government Employees	58,498	701,646	17.9%
Armed Forces	11,488	179,208	4.6
Teachers and Professors	9,621	154,725	4.0
Employees of Businesses	186,826	1,866,273	47.7
Employees of Institutions	22,286	193,558	4.9
Farmers and Fishermen	9,079	96,818	2.5
Medical Doctors, Surgeons and Dentists	1,082	55,103	1.4
Lawyers and Notaries	322	10,594	0.3
Other Professionals	1,201	15,172	0.4
Salesmen	845	8,875	0.2
Construction Business Proprietors	2,383	20,520	0.5
Wholesale and Retail Traders	4,507	43,588	1.1
Other Business Proprietors	6,360	50,887	1.3
Investors and Property Owners	12,754	154,262	3.9
Pensioners	27,551	155,597	4.0
All Others	42,802	208,909	5.3
GRAND TOTAL	397,605	3,915,735	100.0%

SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, Taxation Statistics.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977-1979

Month	1977 ($'000)	1978 ($'000)	1979 ($'000)	% Change 1977-78	% Change 1978-79
January	19,738	24,491	26,059	24.1	6.4
February	20,171	22,135	21,379	9.7	-3.4
March	21,903	23,553	21,801	7.5	-7.4
April	18,578	21,710	21,038	16.9	-3.1
May	18,964	22,133	17,870	16.7	-19.3
June	13,661	15,100	12,678	10.5	-16.0
July	11,932	14,030	12,898	17.6	-8.1
August	14,434	15,619	12,113	8.2	-22.4
September	11,508	12,161	9,988	5.7	-17.9
October	12,373	13,546	11,388[p]	9.5	-15.9
November	13,926	15,241	11,960[p]	9.4	-21.5
December	15,618	16,795	13,723[p]	7.5	-18.3
TOTAL	192,879	216,515	192,894	12.3	-10.9

[p]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 73-001.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY COMPONENTS, NOVA SCOTIA (HALIFAX), 1971-1979

	All Items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and Personal Care	Reading and Recreation	Tobacco and Alcohol
					(1971 = 100.0)			
1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1972	104.7	107.1	105.1	103.5	102.9	103.2	103.1	101.4
1973	113.1	123.8	112.6	107.2	107.0	105.5	107.8	104.2
1974	124.3	143.5	122.3	112.4	117.1	112.6	115.1	109.4
1975	136.8	160.9	132.4	119.8	132.0	124.5	123.9	123.7
1976	148.3	166.9	149.0	125.6	147.6	135.2	131.5	130.7
1977	159.8	179.0	163.6	133.1	157.2	144.8	136.8	139.7
1978	172.1	202.8	175.1	139.6	164.3	156.8	141.4	143.5
1979	187.4	229.7	185.7	152.3	178.4	168.7	152.0	158.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 62-010.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY COMPONENTS, NOVA SCOTIA (HALIFAX), MONTHLY, 1978 & 1979

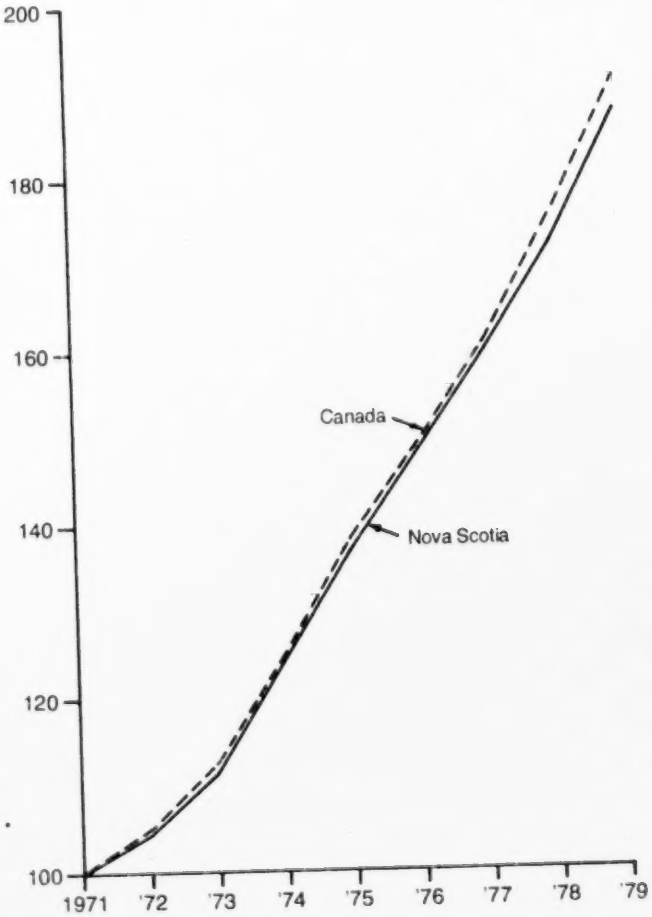
Month	All Items		Food		Housing		Clothing	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	(1971 = 100.0)							
January	165.6	178.8	188.6	213.7	170.4	180.9	134.2	141.7
February	166.5	180.7	189.7	217.8	171.3	181.9	135.6	144.9
March	168.1	182.5	191.5	223.9	173.2	182.8	137.3	146.6
April	169.0	183.9	196.9	225.9	172.6	183.4	138.0	148.1
May	169.7	186.1	198.8	229.3	172.9	184.0	138.4	148.5
June	171.4	187.3	203.8	231.5	173.9	184.7	139.0	151.7
July	173.4	189.0	210.5	236.7	174.4	185.3	139.1	152.4
August	174.3	189.5	212.2	235.9	175.1	185.8	140.3	153.4
September	174.4	190.8	208.7	234.5	177.0	188.4	141.7	157.6
October	176.7	191.7	211.5	234.2	179.5	189.1	142.9	159.9
November	177.9	194.0	210.2	235.2	180.2	191.0	144.1	161.4
December	178.3	194.5	211.1	237.5	180.4	191.5	144.8	161.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE	172.1	187.4	202.8	229.7	175.1	185.7	139.6	152.3

Month	Transportation		Health and Personal Care		Reading and Recreation		Tobacco and Alcohol	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	(1971 = 100.0)							
January	160.5	170.9	152.1	162.3	139.2	147.3	142.9	146.7
February	161.7	171.6	153.8	162.7	138.9	148.0	143.2	150.1
March	163.3	172.0	154.6	164.5	139.8	148.2	143.0	150.7
April	162.1	173.7	153.8	164.7	138.9	148.6	143.2	156.4
May	162.4	177.9	155.1	167.0	138.7	149.8	143.2	161.1
June	162.9	177.8	155.7	167.5	138.7	151.6	143.7	160.8
July	163.7	179.9	156.7	169.5	140.1	152.1	143.7	160.8
August	164.0	180.3	158.1	171.4	140.5	153.6	143.7	162.2
September	164.1	180.3	158.4	171.7	141.5	154.5	143.7	162.2
October	165.8	181.7	160.2	172.2	145.9	156.5	143.7	162.1
November	170.3	187.6	161.6	175.4	147.5	157.3	144.1	162.1
December	170.7	187.1	161.4	175.3	147.1	157.0	144.1	162.5
ANNUAL AVERAGE	164.3	178.4	156.8	168.7	141.4	152.0	143.5	158.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada 62-001.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS, NOVA SCOTIA (HALIFAX) AND CANADA, 1971-1979

	Halifax	Canada
	(1971 = 100.0)	
1971	100.0	100.0
1972	104.7	104.8
1973	111.3	112.7
1974	124.3	125.0
1975	136.8	138.5
1976	148.3	148.9
1977	159.8	160.8
1978	172.1	175.2
1979	187.4	191.2



Weighting pattern based on 1974 buying habits of consumers.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 62-001.

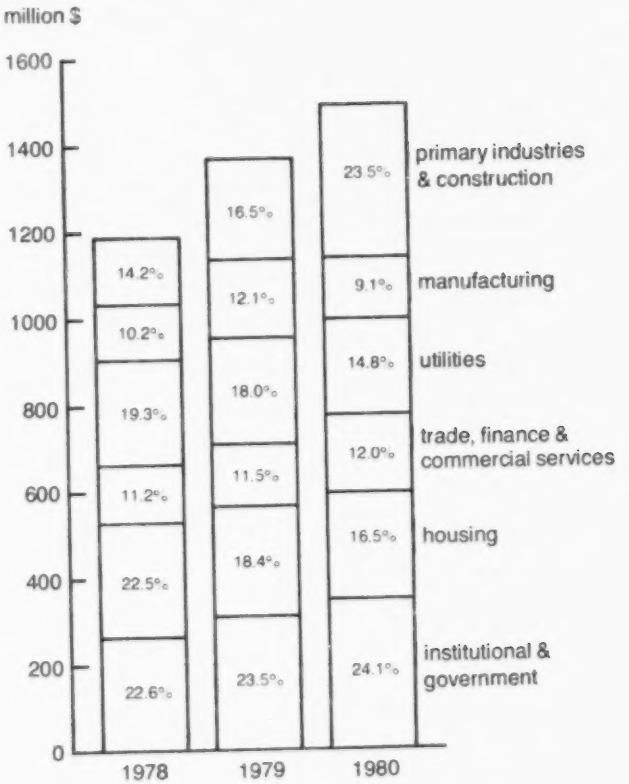
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

CAPITAL AND REPAIR EXPENDITURES, NOVA SCOTIA, ATLANTIC PROVINCES AND CANADA, 1978-1980

	Nova Scotia	
Year[1]	$ Millions	% Change
1978	$1,624	15.2%
1979	1,826	12.4
1980	1,992	9.1

	Atlantic Provinces		Canada	
Year[1]	$ Millions	% Change	$ Millions	% Change
1978	$4,566	12.6%	$65,055	8.8%
1979	5,431	18.9	73,636	13.2
1980	5,613	3.3	82,053	11.4

Capital Expenditures by Sector, Nova Scotia, 1978-80



[1]Actual expenditures 1978, preliminary actual 1979, intentions 1980.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205.

CAPITAL AND REPAIR EXPENDITURES BY SECTOR, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977-1980

	1977	1978	1979[p]	1980[i]
		(millions of dollars)		
Capital Expenditures:				
Primary and Construction	108.2	168.4	225.9	349.9
Agriculture	32.1	38.8	46.0	51.4
Fishing	20.1	21.9	23.6	46.5
Forestry and Mining	35.0	84.7	130.6	223.6
Construction	21.0	23.0	25.7	28.4
Manufacturing	110.5	121.3	165.0	134.9
Utilities	226.2	230.1	246.3	220.0
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	136.8	133.3	157.3	179.2
Housing	245.0	267.3	251.1	245.9
Institutional and Government	213.8	269.3	322.7	359.3
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	1,040.5	1,189.7	1,368.3	1,489.2
Repair Expenditures:				
Primary and Construction	58.7	66.6	68.5	75.4
Agriculture	10.7	13.4	17.0	19.7
Fishing	15.5	16.2	16.7	18.0
Forestry and Mining	18.5	21.8	17.7	18.9
Construction	14.0	15.2	17.1	18.8
Manufacturing	108.8	135.8	128.7	141.0
Utilities	61.0	77.2	86.0	93.5
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	21.6	21.3	27.9	28.9
Housing	56.0	61.1	69.4	77.8
Institutional and Government	63.2	72.6	77.6	86.4
TOTAL REPAIR EXPENDITURE	369.3	434.6	458.1	503.0
TOTAL CAPITAL AND REPAIR EXPENDITURES	1,409.8	1,624.3	1,826.4	1,992.2

[p]Preliminary

[i]Intentions

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205.

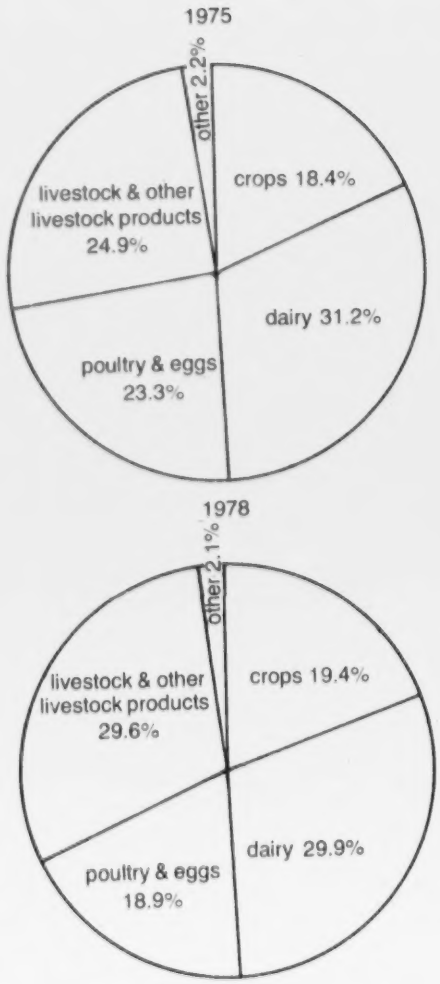
RESOURCES

FARM CASH RECEIPTS BY PRODUCT, NOVA SCOTIA, 1975-1978

Products	1975	1976	1977	1978[1]
		- thousands of dollars -		
Oats	33	41	42	35
Potatoes	2,159	2,612	2,635	2,090
Fruits	6,876	9,042	12,124	14,260
Vegetables	3,729	4,137	3,936	3,805
Other Crops	8,143	9,432	10,302	9,836
TOTAL CROPS	20,940	25,264	29,039	30,026
Cattle and Calves	12,013	13,191	13,150	21,577
Hogs	12,041	11,571	11,998	15,819
Sheep and Lambs	503	615	753	875
Dairy Products	33,160	36,651	38,333	43,025
Poultry	13,350	15,106	14,712	16,957
Eggs	13,166	12,970	13,404	12,305
Other Livestock & Products	3,830	4,272	5,828	7,388
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	88,063	94,376	98,178	117,946
FOREST & MAPLE PRODUCTS	2,361	2,633	2,664	3,124
DAIRY SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS	2,317	2,802	3,001	3,188
DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	166	1,338	322	144
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	113,847	126,413	133,204	154,428

[1]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 21-202.



NUMBER AND SIZE OF CENSUS FARMS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1966, 71, 76

Size of Farms (Acres)	Number of Farms 1966	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76
Under 3	173	155	37	-76.1%
3-9	337	234	85	-63.7
10-69	1,639	976	340	-65.2
70-129	2,206	1,172	561	-52.1
130-179	1,335	786	459	-41.6
180-239	1,374	774	472	-39.0
240-399	1,546	1,025	727	-29.1
400-559	594	473	373	-21.1
560-759	231	222	187	-15.8
760-1,119	134	127	125	- 1.6
1,120-1,599	34	34	49	44.1
1,600 and over	18	30	26	-13.3
TOTAL	9,621	6,008	3,441	-42.7

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 96-604, 96-721, 96-854.

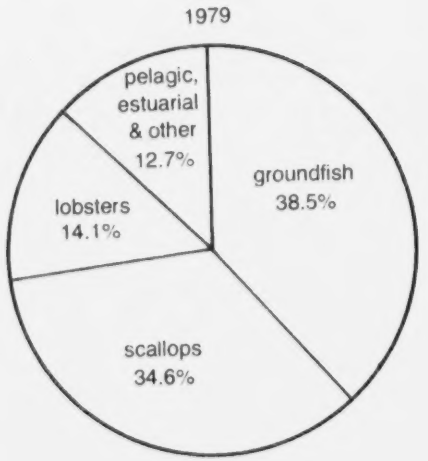
FISH LANDINGS, QUANTITY AND VALUE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1978 & 1979

Species	1978 Quantity (Round Form) Metric Tons	1978 Value $'000	1979[p] Quantity (Round Form) Metric Tons	1979[p] Value $'000
Cod	80,520	25,829	105,741	37,985
Haddock	40,499	17,866	32,934	15,392
Redfish	21,640	4,235	26,260	5,762
Flounder & sole	16,332	4,453	17,282	5,818
Halibut	1,235	2,550	1,397	3,682
Pollock	27,031	5,065	29,108	6,530
Other groundfish	17,879	3,846	16,852	4,513
TOTAL	205,136	63,844	229,574	79,682
Herring	86,445	15,810	33,128	7,338
Mackerel	8,704	1,641	9,109	2,051
Other pelagic & estuarial	8,325	7,874	4,575	1,194
TOTAL	103,474	25,325	46,812	10,583
Scallops	106,400	61,856	85,969	71,604
Lobster	6,161	30,532	6,557	29,124
Squid	17,722	7,359	22,981	9,534
Other molluscs & crustaceans	5,976	4,342	5,131	4,222
TOTAL	136,259	104,089	120,638	114,484
Misc. items including seals, livers, roes, seaweeds, etc.	...	2,130	...	1,989
GRAND TOTAL	444,869	195,388	397,024	206,738

[p]Preliminary

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans, Canada.

Percentage Distribution for Value of Seafish Landings, Nova Scotia



FISH PRODUCTS, QUANTITY AND VALUE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977 & 1978

	1977		1978	
	Quantity Metric Tons	Value $'000	Quantity Metric Tons	Value $'000
Fresh	29,882	25,069	21,472	34,823
Frozen*	73,110	120,375	82,008	155,310
Fresh and Frozen Shell Fish	22,146	105,700	37,782	164,502
Smoked	725	1,569	2,079	5,015
Dried Salted	5,918	9,836	5,543	11,297
Boneless Salted	4,658	14,164	4,659	16,411
Pickled	8,099	7,908	16,826	16,550
Meal	15,964	6,001	24,005	9,194
Canned	1,673	3,230	4,209	7,838
Other	6,043	21,185	7,280	20,365
TOTAL	168,218	315,037	205,863	441,305

*Includes fresh and frozen bait.

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans, Canada.

FOREST PRODUCTION, NOVA SCOTIA, 1972-1978

	Round Products		Sawn Products		Chip Products		Total All Products
	Pulpwood	Other	Lumber	Other	Residue Chips	Whole Tree Chips	
	(in thousands of cubic feet)						
1972	75,686	445	15,066	798	8,048	-	100,043
1973	84,672	483	16,232	822	8,762	-	110,971
1974	98,606	457	16,192	762	8,355	39	124,412
1975	88,170	369	13,349	548	8,139	389	110,964
1976	79,617	481	15,304	586	10,638	356	106,982
1977	89,306	308	15,018	586	10,299	366	115,883
1978	104,679	396	15,536	650	10,456	134	131,850

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory, Department of Lands and Forests.

MINERAL PRODUCTION, QUANTITY AND VALUE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977-1979

	1977		1978		1979[p]	
	Quantity '000	Value $'000	Quantity '000	Value $'000	Quantity '000	Value $'000
NON-METALS						
Barite	n/a	1,648	n/a	1,260	n/a	115
Gypsum (tons)	5,599	20,817	6,117	24,635	6,216	26,446
Peat (tons)	12	714	14	792	14	800
Quartz	n/a	315	n/a	480	n/a	1,276
Salt (tons)	939	17,432	1,018	19,845	1,157	24,327
TOTAL		40,926		47,012		52,964
FUEL						
Coal (tons)	2,387	77,575	2,921	120,722	2,381	100,500
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS						
Clay Products	n/a	4,547	n/a	4,700	n/a	5,000
Cement	n/a	11,245	n/a	12,128	n/a	22,854
Sand and Gravel (tons)	9,933	18,214	9,829	19,852	10,000	20,500
Stone (tons)	2,176	6,919	2,183	6,245	2,300	6,900
TOTAL		40,925		42,925		55,254
GRAND TOTAL		159,426		210,659		208,718

n/a - Not available

[p]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 26-202.

MANUFACTURING

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977

Industry Group	Number of Establishments	Value of Shipments ($'000)	Value Added ($'000)	Total Employees	
				Number	Salaries & Wages ($'000)
Food & Beverage	195	518,222	173,514	10,229	104,068
Textile	9	38,362	18,211	1,266	11,264
Clothing Industries	4	2,678	1,275	145	1,018
Wood	120	67,651	32,265	2,001	18,615
Furniture & Fixtures	21	9,562	3,360	373	3,101
Paper & Allied	15	256,747	129,357	3,338	51,377
Printing, Publishing & Allied	57	41,171	29,806	1,275	14,747
Metal Fabricating	54	52,901	26,669	1,292	15,463
Transportation Equipment	50	135,503	62,231	3,512	46,991
Electrical Products	8	26,730	13,359	978	11,401
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	27	33,385	17,662	631	9,339
Petroleum & Coal Products Industries	3	680,682	90,560	616	11,991
Chemical & Chemical Products	12	55,819	2,118	1,043	20,549
Miscellaneous	26	8,310	4,415	332	3,208
Other Manufacturing	29	273,757	130,377	7,260	95,101
TOTAL	630	2,201,480	735,179	34,291	418,233

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-203.

VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971 & 1979

Industry Group	1971 $'000	% Distribution	1979[p] $'000	% Distribution
Food & Beverage	240,033	30.1	694,331	22.2
Textile	21,267	2.7	58,490	1.9
Knitting Mills	16,410	2.1	-	-
Clothing Industries	x	-	2,955	0.1
Wood	29,083	3.6	95,557	3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	3,351	0.4	9,262	0.3
Paper & Allied	94,735	11.9	344,066	11.0
Printing, Publishing & Allied	21,225	2.7	55,871	1.8
Metal Fabricating	23,487	2.9	62,754	2.0
Transportation Equipment	85,763	10.7	267,863	8.6
Electrical Products	14,713	1.8	34,795	1.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	21,200	2.7	36,798	1.2
Petroleum & Coal Products Industries	129,501	16.2	880,965	28.2
Chemical & Chemical Products	11,563	1.4	113,843	3.6
Miscellaneous	4,327	0.5	12,639	0.4
Other Manufacturing	81,494	10.2	452,910	14.5
TOTAL	798,152	100.0	3,123,099	100.0

x Confidential
[p] Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-001, 31-203.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1977

Size of Employment Group	1971	1971 % of Total	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 % of Total
			- Number of Establishments -						
Up to 4	270	34.0	246	237	253	191	177	180	28.6
5-9	154	19.4	150	141	131	130	99	98	15.6
10-19	131	16.5	123	122	112	123	133	122	19.4
20-49	126	15.8	119	115	116	118	115	105	16.7
50-99	55	6.9	62	59	62	62	60	60	9.5
100-199	26	3.3	23	35	30	29	27	29	4.6
200-499	23	2.9	28	28	24	24	28	27	4.3
500 and up	10	1.3	10	9	12	12	10	9	1.4
TOTAL	795	100.0	761	746	740	689	649	630	100.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-210, 31-203.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PRINCIPAL STATISTICS, MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1977

Size of Employment Group	Total Activity				
	Number of Establishments	Total Employees	Salaries and Wages	Value of Shipments and Other Revenue	Value Added
			- percentage -		
Up to 4	28.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7
5-9	15.6	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2
10-19	19.4	4.8	3.5	2.6	3.3
20-49	16.7	9.6	8.2	8.3	9.4
50-99	9.5	12.0	10.2	8.7	10.0
100-199	4.6	12.4	11.0	22.2	14.8
200-499	4.3	25.2	25.9	30.7	28.4
500-999	0.8	10.3	11.7	9.5	12.7
1000+	0.6	18.9	22.6	10.8	16.9
Head offices, sales offices, etc.	-	3.9	4.9	5.4	2.7
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTALS	630	34,291	$418,233[1]	$2,478,269[1]	$776,170[1]

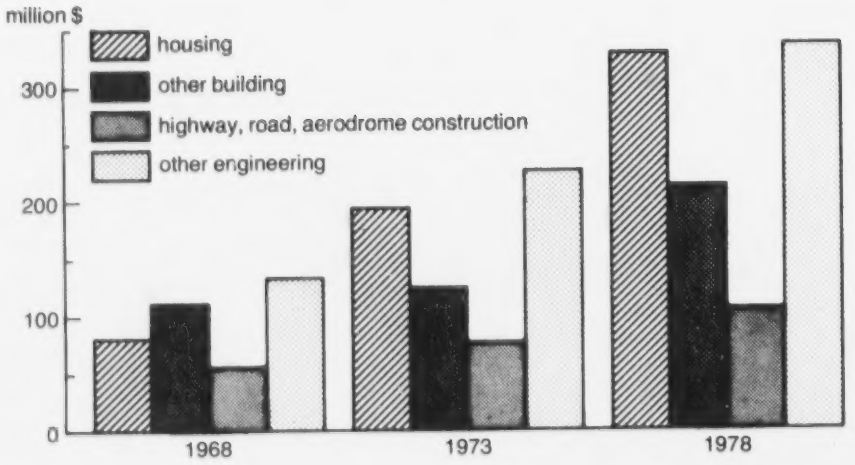
[1] Thousands of dollars.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-203.

CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1973-1979

Value of Construction by Type



	Average Number of Employees	Wages and Salaries ($'000)	Cost of Materials Used ($'000)	Total Value of Construction ($'000)
1973	21,912	214,323	256,349	621,037
1974	23,263	246,813	298,632	711,100
1975	22,352	276,217	306,462	764,168
1976	20,935	304,648	329,495	874,040
1977	19,685	320,341	347,602	914,516
1978[e]	21,022	356,126	380,906	1,015,788
1979[i]	20,673	375,157	399,531	1,066,831

[e]Estimated preliminary

[i]Intentions

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-201.

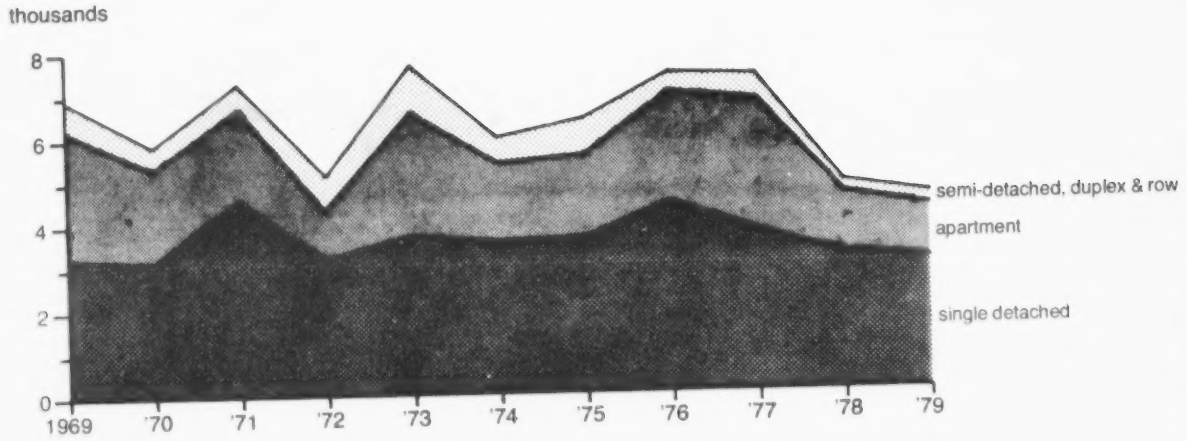
HOUSING STARTS BY REGION, NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1979

Year	Nova Scotia*	Halifax Metro	Sydney/ Sydney Mines	Kentville	New Glasgow	Truro
1971	7,308	2,551	348	-	112	118
1972	5,164	2,540	538	120	129	116
1973	7,734	4,181	944	61	171	168
1974	6,008	3,095	817	56	171	142
1975	6,366	2,708	1,030	90	237	286
1976	7,470	3,499	753	79	162	251
1977	7,495	4,277	765	113	119	62
1978	4,853	2,116	697	96	84	131
1979	4,538	1,705	731	117	122	107

*The Conference Board in Canada forecasted in their January, 1980 Quarterly Provincial Forecast, that housing starts are expected to number 4,800 in 1980.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-002.

HOUSING STARTS BY TYPE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1973-1979



Year	Single Detached	Semi-Detached and Duplex	Row	Apartment	Total
		(number of dwelling units)			
1973	3,696	386	688	2,964	7,734
1974	3,570	180	394	1,864	6,008
1975	3,604	581	225	1,956	6,366
1976	4,432	238	204	2,596	7,470
1977	3,755	162	376	3,202	7,495
1978	3,181	110	107	1,455	4,853
1979	3,047	148	73	1,270	4,538

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-002.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS BY SECTOR, BY COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA, 1974 & 1979

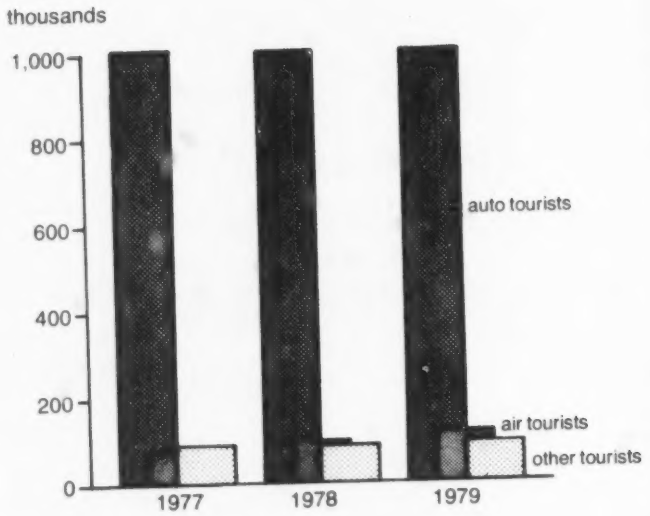
Counties	Residential		Industrial		Commercial		Institutional & Government		Total	
	1974	1979	1974	1979	1974	1979	1974	1979	1974	1979
Annapolis	3,595	4,562	276	87	304	1,071	2,869	538	7,044	6,258
Antigonish	1,853	2,571	125	572	8	104	105	30	2,091	3,277
Cape Breton	24,908	24,181	15,520	2,503	2,189	36,025	16,803	2,520	59,420	65,224
Colchester	10,154	10,411	1,450	2,659	6,388	1,336	4,985	1,620	22,977	16,026
Cumberland	2,346	2,001	215	1,159	473	2,973	4,212	219	7,246	6,352
Digby	-	2,125	-	4	-	3,531	-	1,830	-	7,490
Guysborough	801	2,258	44	179	2,319	187	1,399	545	4,563	3,169
Halifax	70,447	71,282	8,318	7,455	43,260	29,679	16,158	22,932	138,183	131,348
Hants	7,569	8,527	270	1,205	914	862	4,990	160	13,743	10,754
Inverness	3,508	5,547	136	600	817	6,191	43	1,492	4,504	13,830
Kings	4,844	14,351	901	2,745	253	3,809	3,408	371	9,406	21,276
Lunenburg	3,792	12,773	157	621	2,534	1,065	204	3,117	6,687	17,576
Pictou	9,124	12,123	1,099	1,744	1,210	12,264	4,455	5,249	15,888	31,380
Queens	1,178	3,249	638	125	85	202	40	366	1,941	3,942
Richmond	2,343	4,180	36	45	210	660	12	458	2,601	5,343
Shelburne	250	3,247	-	838	2	2,042	-	595	252	6,722
Victoria	-	2,492	-	156	-	472	-	152	-	3,272
Yarmouth	3,628	6,623	161	293	165	5,266	1,331	65	5,285	12,247
Nova Scotia	150,340	192,503	29,346	22,990	61,131	107,739	61,014	42,254	301,831	365,486

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203, 64,001.

TOURISM

TOURISTS VISITING NOVA SCOTIA BY MODE OF TRAVEL & EXPENDITURE
JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 31, 1977-1979

MODE	1977	1978	1979
		- (number) -	
Auto	1,076,000	1,018,000	1,014,000
Air	79,000	96,000	114,000
Train	36,000	39,500	40,000
Bus	3,800	4,600	4,600
Tour Bus	37,100	39,000	43,000
Motorcycle	6,900	6,500	6,700
TOTAL	1,238,800	1,203,600	1,222,300
Total Expenditure of Non-Resident Tourists ($)	94,276,000	101,124,000	110,381,000



SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism.

TOURIST AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC BY PLACE OF ORIGIN, NOVA SCOTIA, JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 31, 1977-1979

Origin	1977 Traffic	1977 % of Total	1978 Traffic	1978 % of Total	1979 Traffic	1979 % of Total
New Brunswick	195,653	46.6%	178,844	44.9%	189,061	47.7
Ontario	70,950	16.9	67,057	16.8	69,546	17.6
Quebec	25,787	6.1	23,205	5.8	24,973	6.3
Massachusetts	18,836	4.5	18,363	4.6	15,204	3.8
Prince Edward Island	25,753	6.1	29,014	7.3	24,957	6.3
New York	10,933	2.6	10,082	2.5	7,421	1.9
Newfoundland	10,896	2.6	11,639	2.9	11,410	2.9
New Jersey	5,900	1.4	5,520	1.4	3,492	0.9
Connecticut	4,923	1.2	4,355	1.1	3,384	0.8
Pennsylvania	5,481	1.3	5,108	1.3	2,709	0.7
All Other	45,003	10.7	44,962	11.3	44,072	11.1
TOTAL	420,115	100.0%	398,149	100.0%	396,229	100.0%

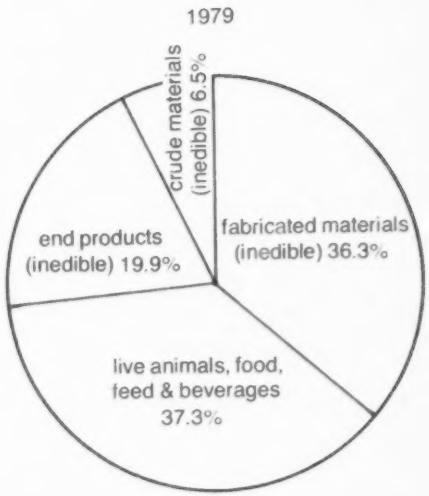
SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Census of Motor Cars.

TRADE

EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPINGS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1978 & 1979

Commodity	1978	1979	% Change
	(thousands of dollars)		
Fish	263,881	315,572	19.6
Pulp and Paper	206,538	237,253	14.9
Transportation Equipment	164,354	168,430	2.5
Iron, Steel, Non-Ferrous Metals & Metals Fabricated Basic Products	57,952	48,646	-16.1
Non-Metallic Minerals	53,513	42,728	-20.2
Live Animals and Food Products (except fish)	37,390	31,966	-14.5
Petroleum Products & Chemicals	30,448	29,794	-2.1
Wood Products and Materials	13,509	25,325	89.5
Communications, Heating, Air Conditioning & Other Precision Equipment	16,136	12,216	-24.3
Plants, Mosses & Other Crude Vegetable Materials	4,545	6,951	52.9
Textile and Textile Fibres	3,034	4,136	36.2
Fishmeal and Feeds	4,272	3,685	-13.7
Metallic Ores and Scrap	841	2,074	146.6
Industrial and Special Industry Machinery	22,397	1,992	-91.1
Crude Animal Products	1,456	1,947	33.7
Other	5,422	10,015	84.7
TOTAL	885,688	942,730	6.4

Percentage Distribution, Nova Scotia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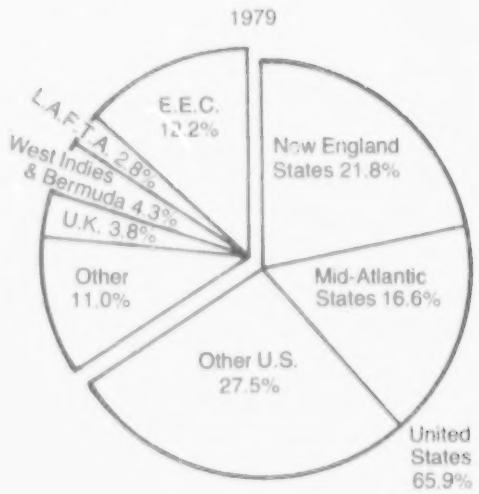
crude materials (inedible) 6.5%
fabricated materials (inedible) 36.3%
end products (inedible) 19.9%
live animals, food, feed & beverages 37.3%

SOURCE: Department of Development, Estimates from Statistics Canada Laden Tabulations.

EXPORTS BY DESTINATION, NOVA SCOTIA, 1978 & 1979

Destination	1978	1979	% Change
	(thousands of dollars)		
United States	588,169	620,981	5.6
New England	183,681	205,108	11.7
Mid Atlantic	191,009	156,219	-18.2
South Atlantic Central	98,514	112,025	13.7
East North Central	41,337	41,345	0.0
West North Central	13,414	34,090	154.1
Pacific	30,192	32,724	8.4
Other United States	30,022	39,470	31.5
United Kingdom	23,960	36,102	50.7
West Indies & Bermuda	30,218	40,948	35.5
E.E.C.[1]	92,218	114,564	24.2
E.F.T.A.[2]	17,015	18,311	7.6
Other Commonwealth	31,386	23,808	-24.1
St. Pierre & Miquelon	5,445	8,987	65.1
L.A.F.T.A.[3]	40,855	26,752	-34.5
All Other	56,422	52,277	-7.3
TOTAL	885,688	942,730	6.4

Percentage Distribution, Nova Scotia



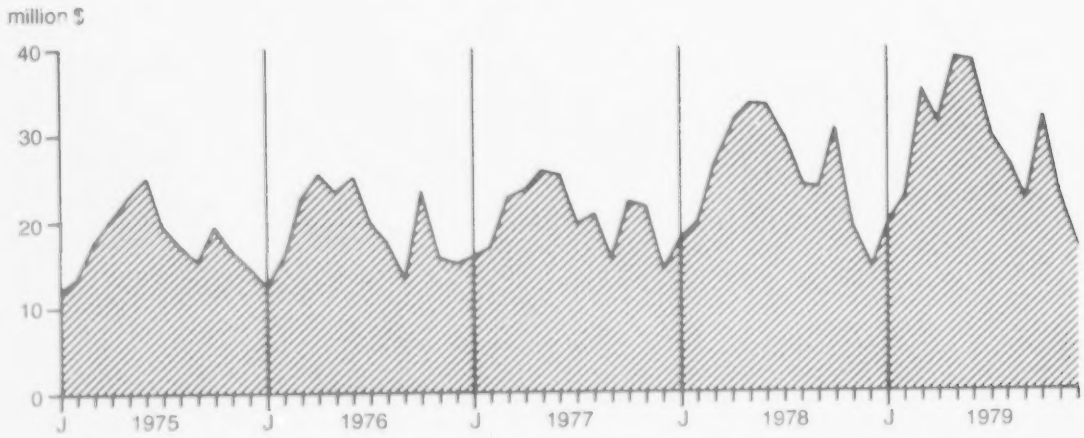
[1]European Common Market (except United Kingdom) includes Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands and West Germany.

[2]European Free Trade Association includes Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland.

[3]Latin American Free Trade Association includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Mexico.

SOURCE: Department of Development, Estimates from Statistics Canada Laden Tabulations.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES BY VALUE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1975-1979



MONTH	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979[p]
			(thousands of dollars)		
January	12,007	12,643	15,833	17,782	19,895
February	13,476	16,170	16,921	19,788	22,901
March	17,964	22,778	22,837	26,706	35,166
April	20,860	25,597	23,374	31,819	31,503
May	23,115	23,447	25,846	33,761	38,994
June	25,111	25,096	25,190	33,447	38,292
July	19,568	19,780	19,592	29,926	29,854
August	17,066	17,539	20,627	24,092	26,288
September	15,376	13,299	15,751	23,777	22,441
October	19,585	23,604	22,154	30,574	31,593
November	16,768	15,783	21,604	19,335	22,947
December	14,859	15,018	14,239	14,711	16,932
TOTAL	215,755	230,754	243,968	305,718	336,805

[p]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-007.

RETAIL TRADE BY TYPE OF STORE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1979

Type	1976	1977	1978	1979[P]
		(thousands of dollars)		
Grocery & combination stores[1]	406,495	441,751	523,726	613,500
All other food stores	10,329	13,866	18,703	27,078
Department stores	161,408	174,327	195,092	213,281
General merchandise stores	97,260	85,200	94,018	99,911
General stores	32,077	38,299	40,138	37,842
Variety stores	53,466	58,539	62,332	67,557
Motor vehicle dealers	332,434	353,391	452,248	517,148
Service stations & garages	179,122	178,619	181,660	194,702
Automotive parts & accessories stores	42,154	37,253	45,199	48,967
Men's clothing stores	26,834	29,595	32,858	31,999
Women's clothing stores	32,634	36,029	40,953	45,934
Family clothing stores	28,544	29,267	31,617	36,508
Hardware stores	18,022	17,301	21,295	26,001
Furniture, T.V., radio & appliances stores[2]	51,547	49,658	50,726	51,336
Pharmacies, patent medicine & cosmetic stores	60,847	70,153	84,152	93,467
Book & stationery stores	20,173	20,185	23,567	19,291
Jewellery stores	12,821	12,928	15,113	17,704
Personal accessories stores	13,500	14,907	16,566	19,102
All other stores	242,103	275,344	315,450	365,090
TOTAL ALL STORES*	1,821,770	1,936,612	2,242,413	2,526,418

[P]Preliminary

[1]Includes confectionary and sundries stores.

[2]Includes electrical supply stores.

* The Conference Board in Canada in their January, 1980, Quarterly Provincial Forecast, forecasted retail sales valued at $2,732,000 for 1980.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-005.

TRANSPORT & UTILITIES

SHIPPING CARGOES HANDLED AT NOVA SCOTIA PORTS, 1973-1978

	COASTWISE			FOREIGN		
	Loaded	Unloaded	Total	Loaded	Unloaded	Total
	(thousands of tons)					
1973	5,094	2,486	7,580	10,384	11,238	21,622
1974	5,050	2,917	7,967	6,938	9,869	16,807
1975	5,527	2,777	8,304	6,938	9,869	16,807
1976	4,899	2,000	6,899	7,506	9,295	16,801
1977	6,412	2,350	8,762	8,500	8,937	17,437
1978	6,097	2,383	8,480 -	8,743	8,098	16,841

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 54-203, 54-204.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY RAILWAYS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1973-1978

	Loadings	Unloadings
	(thousands of tons)	
1973	10,475	10,518
1974	10,405	10,512
1975	9,703	10,282
1976	9,549	10,208
1977	11,995	12,732
1978	13,123	13,796

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 52-205.

AIR FREIGHT HANDLED AT THE HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 1973-1978

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
			(thousands of pounds)			
Cargo						
Arriving[1]	20,175	21,148	22,530	21,536	22,374	22,762
Departing[2]	15,236	16,471	16,117	16,985	20,313	22,355
TOTAL	35,411	37,619	38,647	38,521	42,687	45,117
Enplaned[3]	8,149	8,952	9,216	8,935	12,333	13,515
Deplaned[4]	13,088	13,630	15,628	13,505	14,392	13,923
TOTAL	21,237	22,582	24,844	22,440	26,725	27,438

*Scheduled International and Mainline Domestic Flights.

[1]Arriving Cargo: The total revenue cargo arriving at airport.
[2]Departing Cargo: The total revenue cargo aboard aircraft departing from airport.
[3]Enplaned Cargo: The total revenue cargo loaded on aircraft at airport.
[4]Deplaned Cargo: The total revenue cargo loaded off aircraft at airport.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 51-203.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT THE HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 1973-1978

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
			- Number -			
Flights[1]						
Arriving	10,635	11,208	11,406	11,572	12,130	12,232
Departing	10,635	11,207	11,406	11,593	12,131	12,300
Passengers[2]						
Arriving	649,917	747,488	766,499	801,670	834,282	868,338
Departing	657,761	752,283	768,556	803,904	839,103	867,670
Deplaned[3]	519,117	596,274	604,694	650,862	666,346	698,761
Enplaned[4]	526,961	601,069	606,751	653,081	671,283	698,179

[1] International charter service flights not included.

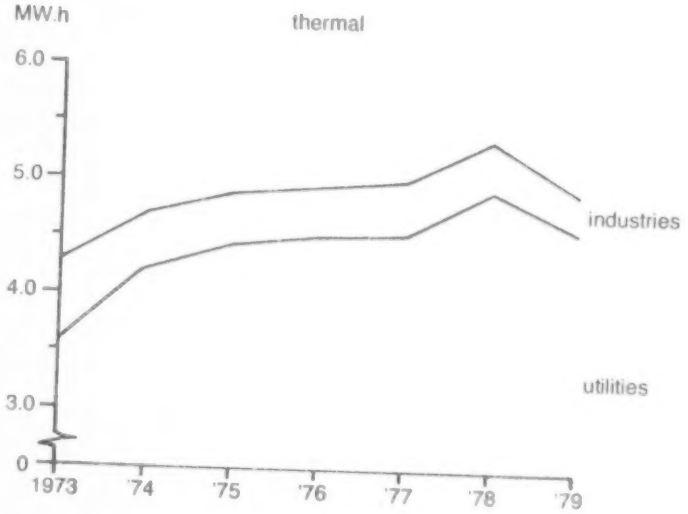
[2] International charter service passengers are included.

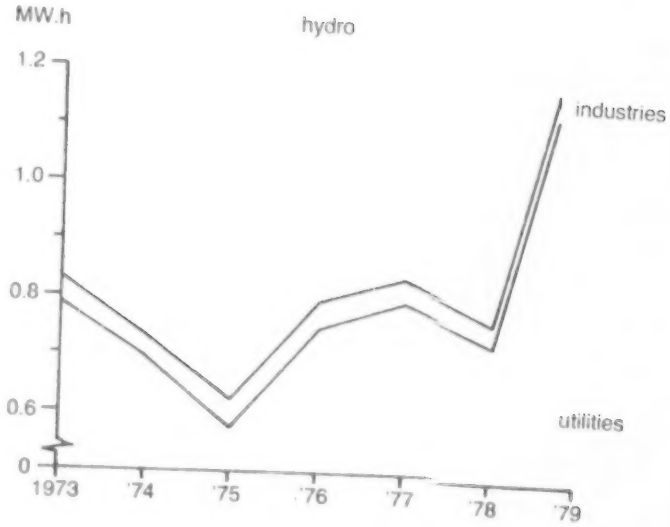
[3] Passengers who disembark at airport.

[4] Passengers who embark at airport.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 51-203.

NET GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY BY TYPE, NOVA SCOTIA, 1973-1979





Year	Hydro Generation	Thermal Generation	Total	Utilities	Industries
			(megawatt hours)		
1973	834,082	4,013,198	4,847,280	4,358,050	489,230
1974	728,930	4,704,048	5,432,978	4,931,514	501,464
1975	623,605	4,874,174	5,497,779	5,022,784	474,995
1976	792,011	4,933,934	5,725,945	5,256,688	469,257
1977	793,862	4,981,109	5,774,971	5,284,068	490,903
1978	771,625	5,360,097	6,131,722	5,650,851	480,871
1979	1,176,267	4,989,343	6,165,610	5,705,130	460,480

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 57-001, 57-202.